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SUBJECT: VISIT OF POLISARIO (WESTERN SAHARA) LEADER TO JAMACIA

ON JANUARY 10, 1978, LOCAL PRESS REPORTED THAT BILAL AHMED, CHIEF OF THE LATIN AMERICAN DEPARTMENT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR FOREIGN RELATIONS OF THE POLISARIO FRONT WAS IN JAMAICA ON AN OFFICIAL VISIT. AHMED IS CURRENTLY ON A LATIN AMERICAN TOUR SEEKING SUPPORT FOR THE POLISARIO CAUSE. HE MADE A STATEMENT TO THE PRESS DESCRIBING THE GROUP AS AN ALGERIA-BASED NATIONALIST ORGANIZATION WHICH IS PRESENTLY WAGING A WAR OF INDEPENDENCE IN THE WESTERN SAHARA REGION OF AFRICA AGAINST MOROCCO AND MAURITANIA. AHMED, WHO ARRIVED IN JAMAICA ON JANUARY 5, WAS EXPECTED TO REMAIN ON THE ISLAND ONE WEEK DURING WHICH TIME HE WAS TO MEET WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. IRVING UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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